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Attachment to Advisory Action

Applicants' amendment filed 11/14/2008 has been considered; however, the amendment has not been entered given that it introduces new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

With respect to other new issues, claims 1 and 4 have been amended to include an emulsion of polyvinyl acetate resin and an emulsion of zirconium oxide. It is the examiner's position that this is a new issue since the last examined set of claims did not require an emulsion of polyvinyl acetate resin or zirconium oxide. The amendment would necessitate a 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph rejection because it is not made clear what the concentration of resin or oxide is in the emulsion and thereby how much resin or oxide is in the composition. Therefore, the amendment would require further consideration and/or search.

In the interest of better enabling the applicants to assess the patentability of their claims, the following advisory is given:

Had the amendment been entered, the outstanding 35 USC 112, 1st paragraph rejections would have been withdrawn.

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